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IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) The occupant restraint system as set forth in claim [1] Z, wherein
the width of the ~~belt-like protruding portion~~ belt is equal to or greater than 10mm.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (New) An occupant restraint system, comprising:

an air bag having a folded state and an unfolded state, said air bag having mounting portions provided longitudinally at a plurality of locations, said mounting portions being fixable to a side portion of a roof;

an air bag cover covering the air bag in the folded state;

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a belt formed from a first extending portion extending from said air bag and a second extending portion extending from said air bag cover, said first and second extending portions being fastened together with a sewing so as to form said belt with said first and second extending portions extending away from said sewing; and

an inflator for generating gas during a collision of a vehicle to expand said air bag to the unfolded state;

wherein said air bag is inflatable to be deployed as a curtain along an inner side of a passenger compartment by gas generated from the inflator, and

wherein a twisting of the air bag in the folded state is prevented by said belt which extends longitudinally along an external portion of said air bag.

8. (New) The occupant restraint system according to claim 7, wherein the belt is provided with openings such that an upper edge above the openings is connected by bridge portions.
9. (New) The occupant restraint system according to claim 7, wherein the belt is broken by a breaking portion, and a bracket provided on the vehicle couples with the belt on both opposite edges of the breaking portion.
10. (New) The occupant restraint system according to claims 7, wherein brackets are provided on the vehicle, the mounting portions are directly fixed between both sides of the belt, and the belt with the mounting portions are fastened to the brackets.